

Amendment No. 1 to HB0062

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 244**

**House Bill No. 62\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-119, is amended by deleting subsection (d) and substituting instead the following:

(d)

(1) Each teacher in the special school district must receive an annual compensation rate at the start of the teacher's employment in the special school district that is no less than the average annual compensation rate for teachers in the county in which the respective youth development center is located.

(2) Each teacher in the special school district who has completed an annual performance review cycle on or before July 1, 2023, is eligible for merit pay, salary increases, bonuses, and other benefits implemented after July 1, 2023, in the same manner as other preferred service employees.

(3) Teachers in the special school district are eligible for longevity pay consistent with title 8, chapter 23, part 2.

(4) This subsection (d) shall not be construed to reduce the compensation currently paid to a teacher in the special school district.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.